

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 71423

Date: May 30, 2001

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

JC929 U.S. PTO
09/870119
05/30/01

Applicant(s): Sharon Ehrlich et al.

Application No.: not assigned yet

Filed: concurrently herewith

Title: Method and System for Designing
a Building

Group Art Unit: N/A

Examiner: N/A

) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

) "Express Mail" Mailing Label Number

) EL 821495799 US

) Date of Deposit May 30, 2001

) I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service
"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service
under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and
is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and
Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

) ED PRICE

) (Typed or printed name of person mailing)

) *[Signature]*
(Signature of person mailing)

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (3)**

Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

May 30, 2001
(Date)

Kenneth H. Samples
Kenneth H. Samples
Registration No. 25,747

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY
Suite 1600
120 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406
Telephone: (312) 577-7000
Facsimile: (312) 577-7007